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I wish to comment on the proposed Microsoft settlement. To let Microsoft in any way benefit from their misdeeds would undermine anti-trust legislation, and this is exactly what would happen if it donated its own software and Windows-running computers to a market that it does not yet dominate.

The only equitable method of settling this dispute would be for Microsoft to make any donations in cash (and without any say in how that cash is spent) so that the receiving parties are free to determine the best way to improve their technological situation.

Thank you.

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